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In re application of : Toshiyuki MORII et al.

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Group Art Unit : 2654

For : SPEECH CODING APPARATUS AND SPEECH DECODING APPARATUS

Examiner : Angela Armstrong

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Transmitted herewith is a Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.112 in the above-captioned application.

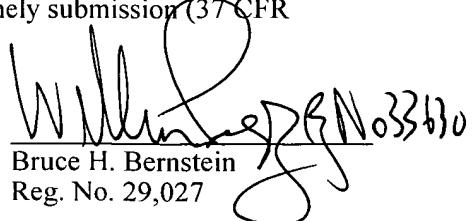
Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
 A Request for Extension of Time.
 No Additional Fee.

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Claims After Amendment	No. Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
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Total Claims: 18	*20	0	x 9=	\$	x 18=	\$0.00
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In response to the Official Action of November 24, 2003, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on February 24, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this Response.